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I. PSB papers which are superceded or inactive and should be dropped by OCB:

<u>PSB NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
D-1	Undated Approx. 8/13/51	Memo: Progress Report by the Director.
D-1/1	8/13/51	Memo: Organization of Task Panel "A".
D-2	8/13/51	Memo: List of problems for the Dir. and Staff in Order of Work Priority.
D-3	Undated Approx. 8/13/51	PSB Organization, Functions & Budget.
D-4	9/28/51	Role of PSB under 4/4/51 Presidential Directive.
D-5	9/26/51	Terms of Reference for Ad Hoc Panel "C".
D-6	Undated Approx. 9/25/51	Table of Organization (Revised) PSB Staff.
D-9		Not issued.
D-10	10/22/52	Report on the Situation with Respect to Repatriation of Prisoners of War.
D-12	10/25/51	Action by PSB Relative to Problem of Caring for Refugees from Iron Curtain Countries.
D-13	10/31/51	Staff Memo No. 7 Subj: Organization of Task Panel "C".

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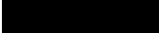

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D-14c/2	3/5/53	Third Report to the Director on D-14c.
D-16/a	11/15/51	Guidance - Report of Actions Taken, Undertaken, or Immediately Practicable for the Reduction of Communist Power in [REDACTED]
D-17d	12/26/51	Staff Study on Publicity with Respect to Certain Weapons.
D-17d/1a	1/31/52	Terms of Reference for PSB Weapons Information Guidance Committee.
D-17d/2	2/13/52	PSB Action on Publicity with Respect to Certain American Weapons.
D-18a/1	2/21/52	[REDACTED]
D-18a/2	3/10/52	Summary of Planning Tasks.
D-18a/3	7/31/52	[REDACTED]
D-18a/4	8/7/52	[REDACTED]
D-18a/5	10/23/52	[REDACTED]
D-19	1/5/52	Inventory of Resources Presently Avail- able for Psychological Operations' Planning.
D-19/1	6/19/52	Staff Study on Inventory of Instrumentalities for Countering Soviet Orbit Blackmail Tactics.
D-20	1/25/52	Effectiveness of US-UK-French Disarmament Proposal in the United Nations.

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<u>PSB NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
D-21/1	3/21/52	Terms of Reference for Ad Hoc Panel "F".
D-21/2	2/3/53	National Psychological Strategy with Respect to Berlin.
D-24	11/1/52	Program of Psychological Preparation for Stalin's Passing from Power.
D-24/1	1/19/53	Contingency Guidance for Program of Psychological Preparation for Stalin's Passing from Power.
D-25b	8/7/52	Staff Study: Preliminary Analysis of the Communist PW Propaganda Campaign.
D-26	6/9/52	 Statement. 25X1A
D-26a	7/16/52	 Statement.
D-28	6/24/52	Terms of Reference: Psychological Strategy Plan for Economic Security vis-a-vis the Soviet Orbit.
D-29	7/17/52	Proposed Terms of Reference for Test Case Evaluation of U.S. Psychological Effort in  25X1A
D-30	8/1/52	Status Report on the National Psychological Effort and First Progress Report of the PSB.
D-32	4/11/52	Report on Social Science Research in Cold War Operations.
D-33/1	1/15/53	First Progress Report of the Panel on Doctrinal Warfare.
D-34	10/30/52	Progress Report on the National Psychological Effort for the Period July 1, 1952 through September 30, 1952.

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<u>PSB NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	
D-35	1/5/53	Status Report on the National Psychological Effort for the Period July 1, 1952 through September 30, 1952.	
D-36	1/28/53	Evaluation of the Psychological Impact in the [REDACTED] of United States Foreign Economic Policies & Programs.	25X1A
D-37	2/9/53	Evaluation of the Psychological Impact of the United States Foreign Economic Policies and Programs in France.	
D-40/1	3/19/53	Staff Support for PSB Implementation of NSC Action 734d(3).	
D-41	4/3/53	Suggested Guidance For Public Aspects of U.S. Position on Korean Prisoner of War Talks.	
D-42	4/3/53	Suggested Guidance For Conduct of Negotiations for the Exchange of Sick and Wounded from Viewpoint of Psychological and Propaganda Problems Involved.	
D-46	7/6/53	Use of American Influences in Support of U.S. Objectives in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos.	
D-47	7/29/53	Status Report of the National Psychological Effort as of June 30, 1953 and Progress Report of the PSB.	

- II. Papers for which member agency (or agencies) will have action responsibility and OCE will continue to maintain its coordinating responsibility:

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D-7/c

Psychological Operations Plan Incident to Korean Cease-Fire Negotiations dated October 25, 1951.

Provides the interdepartmental psychological action incident to a cease-fire in Korea prior to political negotiations. Its objectives and themes are still timely. It is now in effect and a coordinated guidance covering political discussions is now in process of development.

J-19d

Break-off of Korean Armistice Negotiations dated September 18, 1951.

It provides interdepartmental courses of action to be pursued in preparation for and in event of a break-off of the Korean Armistice negotiations. It provides guidance to fix responsibility for such a development on Moscow and its Satellites, while justifying the U.N. position. Contingency plans are prepared and held in readiness.

Recommended Status:

Coordination to be continued under OCB until these papers substantially affected by pertinent NSC action.

D-8b

Plan for Conducting Psychological Operations during General Hostilities dated February 21, 1952.

Provides an agreed interdepartmental arrangement for the organization of American overt psychological operations in wartime. General plan received NSC approval as NSC 127/1 (7/25/52). Detailed development of implementing plans ("X-Day"Planning) was started by POC and is still in the process of coordination.

D-11/b

National Overt Propaganda Policy Guidance for General War dated November 15, 1951.

Provides detailed propaganda objectives, together with basic themes for overt American

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psychological operations which can be incorporated into national planning for wartime use. These objectives and themes become effective as soon as war starts.

Recommended Status:

An ad hoc Working Group, consisting of Mr. Walter Schwinn (State), Commander Madison (Defense), William Bourne (USIA), a CIA representative, and [REDACTED], USN (OCB), shall prepare for submission to the Board a Progress Report and Recommendations prior to December 1, 1953. 25X1A

D-14c

Psychological Operations Plan for the Reduction of Communist Power in [REDACTED] dated January 31, 1952. 25X1C

Provides an interdepartmental plan for reducing Communist Party strength in [REDACTED], particularly in the trade union field as well as the use of available American pressures on the [REDACTED] Government to continue and increase its anti-communist actions so that the Communist Party will not constitute a threat to the security of [REDACTED] U.S. objectives. Plan is being implemented through coordinating committees in [REDACTED] and Washington. Plan needs more current revision. 25X1C 25X1C

D-15b

Psychological Operations Plan for the Reduction of Communist Power in [REDACTED] dated February 21, 1952. 25X1C

Provides an interdepartmental plan for reducing Communist Party strength in [REDACTED] particularly in the trade union field as well as the use of available American pressures on the [REDACTED] Government to continue and increase its anti-communist actions so that the Communist Party will not constitute a threat to the security of [REDACTED] U.S. objectives. Plan is being implemented through coordinating committees in [REDACTED] and Washington. Plan needs more current revision. 25X1C 25X1C 25X1C

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A National Psychological Strategy Plan for Western Europe dated September 22, 1953.

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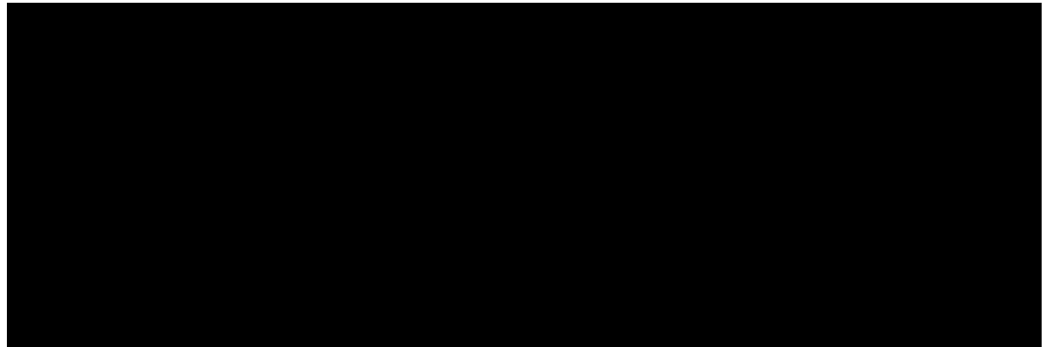
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Provides an interdepartmental plan for reduction of the anti-American attitudes and sentiments in Western Europe. It is an analysis of current European situation and it suggests remedial actions by those U.S. agencies which have an activity impact abroad. Paper is now being promulgated and distributed.

Recommended Status: These papers will be referred to one Working Group, chaired by State Department with an OCB officer as Executive Secretary. This Group will make recommendations on these papers in light of current European developments and of projected NSC action.

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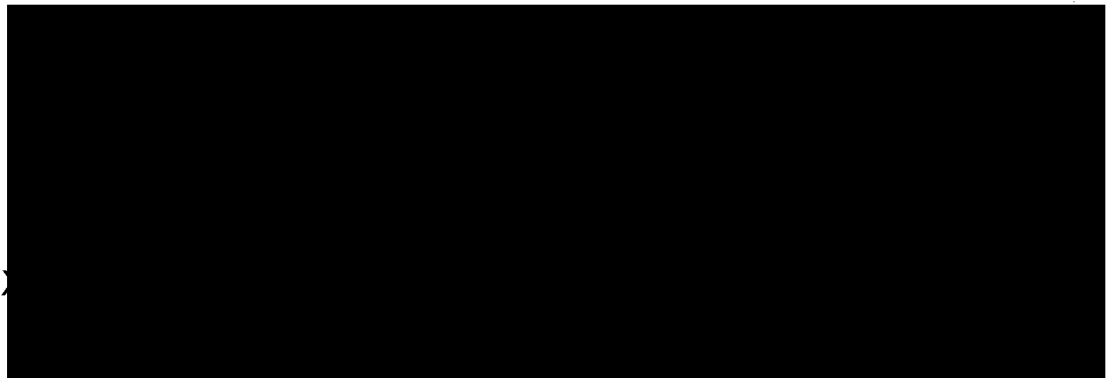
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Recommended Status: Primary implementing responsibility assigned by OCB to FOA in coordination with appropriate agencies through normal channels.

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Recommended Status: Primary responsibility for non-attributable activities herein assigned by OCB to CIA in

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coordination with appropriate agencies. Primary responsibility for overt exploitation of these activities herein assigned by OCB to USIA in coordination with appropriate agencies.

D-21                      A National Psychological Strategy Program with Respect  
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Recommended Status:

This paper will be referred to a Working Group chaired by State Department with an OCB officer as Executive Secretary. This Group will make recommendations on this paper in light of current European developments and of projected NSC action.

D-22                      Psychological Strategy Program for the Middle East dated  
February 6, 1953.

Provides an interdepartmental program for working through the leaders and opinion-forming groups in the Middle East, to strength their confidence in the United States, to identify their interests with the Free World, to expose the Communist threat to their aspirations and self-interest, to convince them that cooperating with Free World provides their only adequate defense and will not result in imperialism, and to develop attitudes to resolve controversies which would weaken their stability. Implementation has been started.

Recommended Status:

OCB Secretariat will continue present inter-departmental coordination by means of a Working Group chaired by State Department with an OCB officer as Executive Secretary.

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Psychological Strategy Program for [REDACTED] dated  
January 15, 1953.

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Provides for an interdepartmental program of American activities relating to [REDACTED] which will maximize that nation's contribution to the Far East objectives of the U.S. and prevent any increase of Communist strength in [REDACTED]. It is now in the initial stages of coordination.

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Recommended Status:

OCB Secretariat will continue present inter-departmental coordination by means of a Working Group chaired by State Department with an OCB officer as Executive Secretary.

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A Strategic Concept for a National Psychological Program with Particular Reference to Cold War Operations under NSC 10/5 dated November 26, 1952.

Special Action: CIA

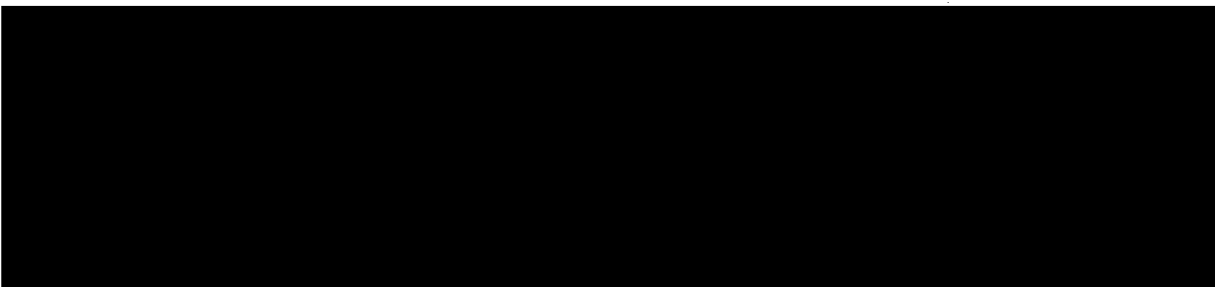
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U.S. Doctrinal Program dated July 10, 1953.

Provides for an interdepartmental program for influencing the world's intellectual leadership to appreciate the contradictions, inconsistencies and vulnerabilities of Communist doctrine and simultaneously for appealing to their intellectual curiosity and prestige to see that their ideals and aspirations are identical or similar to the American approach.

Recommended Status:  
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Referred to USIA for development of operational plans.



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Plan for Psychological Exploitation of Stalin's Death dated April 23, 1953.

Provides an interdepartmental program for the continuing exploitation of Stalin's death. A high-level continuing interdepartmental Working Group was established to keep psychological plans and operations under continuous review in harmony with national policy.

D-45

Interim U.S. Psychological Strategy Plan for Exploitation of Unrest in Satellite Europe dated July 1, 1953.

Provides an interdepartmental program for the exploitation of unrest in the Satellite countries. It provided for two phases: The first emphasizing exploitation of developments in East Germany; the second phase provides for continuing efforts in other Satellite areas.

Recommended Status:

Present Working Group assigned the task of consolidating these will be continued and its recommendations thereon submitted to the Board by 15 November.

D-43

A Plan for Exploitation of Dissidence in the Soviet Bloc: USSR Armed Forces, dated July 15, 1953.

Special Action: Defense.

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